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JOINT EMBASSY/MILGP MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: RESEARCH VESSEL ELTANIN - COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND
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REF: NR-84

1. DECREE HAS BEEN PROCESSED THROUGH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
AND IS CURRENTLY IN OFFICE OF FOREIGN MINISTER EN ROUTE TO
THE PRESIDENT. HOPEFULLY, IT WILL RECEIVE FINAL APPROVAL BY
END OF MONTH.

2. IT HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHO WILL SIGN LEASE FOR
ARGENTINA, THOUGH IT WILL BE SOMEONE FROM ARGENTINE NAVAL
COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON AND QUITE POSSIBLY THE NEW NAVAL ATTACHE.

3. ARGENTINE NAVY'S NAME FOR SHIP IS ISLAS ORCADAS. THERE IS
NO OTHER DESIGNATOR.

4. ARGENTINE NAVY IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ARGENTINE NAVAL
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COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON AND WELL AWARE OF IMPORTANCE OF

EARLY PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL.

5. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW PROGRESS OF DECREE CLOSELY, WILL
REPORT SAME, AND WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE DEMARCHE IF IN
FUTURE IT APPEARS THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL.
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